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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 1645

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 19 April 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 19 July 2007. This response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final rejection, and thus expedited procedure is requested.

Applicants very much appreciate the consideration given their undersigned representative in a telephone interview on 16 May 2007 and the understanding that was reached in the interview.

The considered claims, claims 1-31 and 34-35, were rejected, in the Office action, but agreement as to the following amendment was reached during the interview. Reconsideration in light of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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